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The former Latvian Home Guard shooting range on the southwestern outskirts of Ventspils has been converted into an artillery firing range. The sound of automatic gunfire can often be heard from this range (see sketch on page 2).

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Comment: This firing range was a pre-war landing ground for training aircraft. It is eight kilometers south of Ventspils harbor.

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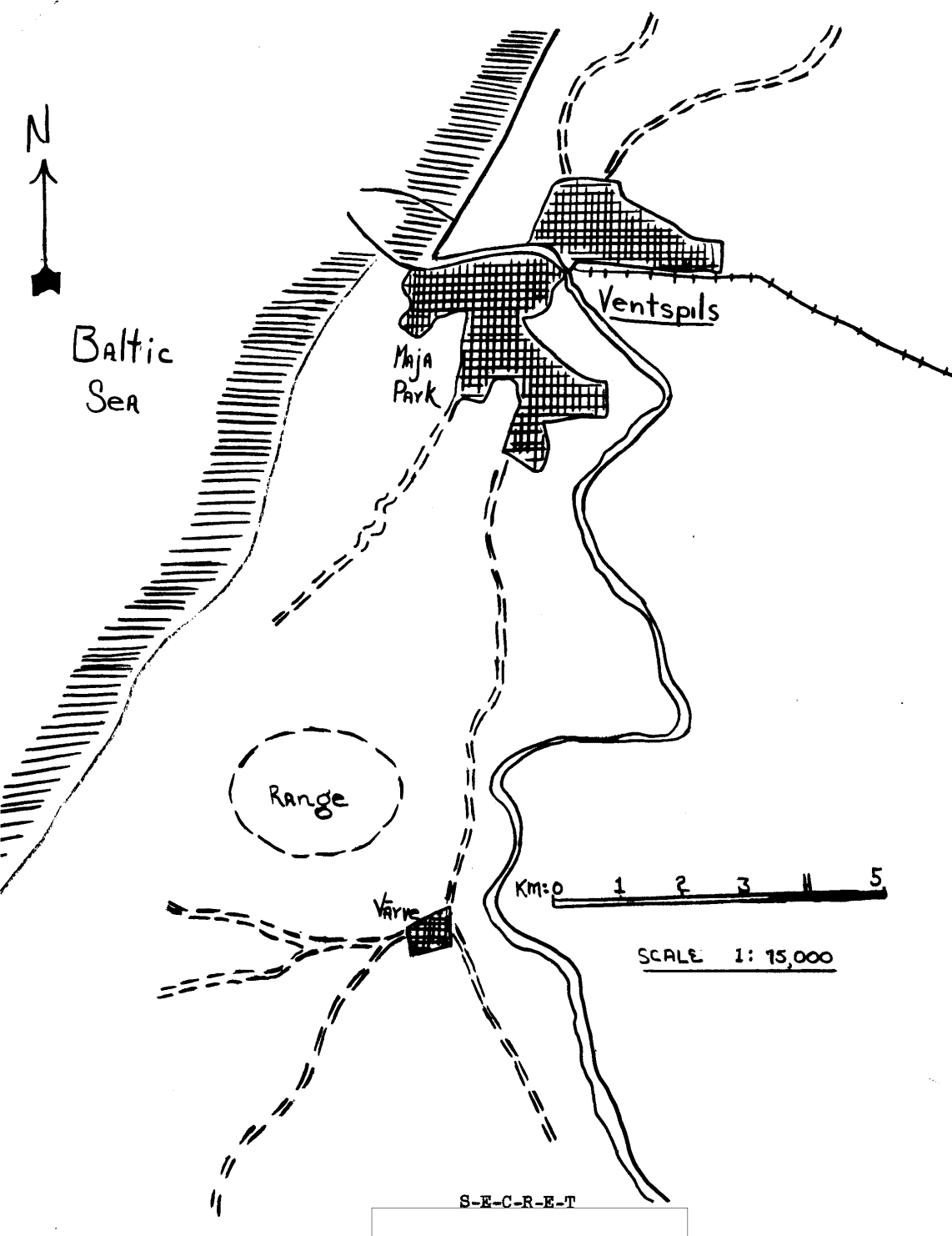
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# Sketch of Ventspils Area



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